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In re Application of  
Schoene et al.  
Application No. 09/495,733  
Filed: February 1, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. ETC-00-004

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed May 25, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. No further petition fee is required for the request. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit formal drawings and the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance mailed July 6, 2004. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 7, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 12, 2004.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) the required reply,
- (2) the petition fee,
- (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, and
- (4) a terminal disclaimer and fee if the application was filed on or before June 8, 1995 or if the application is a design application.

Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition<sup>2</sup> under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> In a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application. In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof.

<sup>2</sup> See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D).

The instant petition lacks item (1). Petitioner gave authorization to collect the issue fee in the instant petition, which has been done. However, the Notice of Allowability also required corrected drawings to be submitted. The drawings must be submitted before the above-identified application can be revived. A copy of the Notice of Allowability is enclosed for petitioner's convenience.

Further, if petitioner desires to have the information normally found thereon printed on the patent, the attached Issue Fee Transmittal Form should be completed and returned.

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Enclosures:   Notice of Allowability  
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